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Poetry

ARBUS.

Here underneath the snow, a flower
To come for an April hour
To smile with blithe and bling breeze,
And blow the spring across the leas;
In listening, while it sleeps, to hear
The light, feet footsteps coming near
Of warm, spring rains, that make the rills
Flash out, like silver, on the hills,
And singing, laughing, leap away
To seek the sea; and come a sweet day
A robin's song, or bubbling note
Of music from a bluebird's throat,
Will bid it put its dreams away,
And say good morning to the May.

We need not see the flower to know
That time Arbus blossoms blow;
For every wind that wanders here,
Will tell the tidings far and near;
A breath of fragrance, light as thought
That hushes you, but will not be caught
In words that fit the subject well;
Who shall describe the subtle spell
The pink Arbus blossoms bring?
To weave about the world is spring?

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clusive care." And with this parting shot, Albert snatched out of the room.

"Such a brute!" muttered Belle. "What shall I do?"

That evening soon after the six o'clock train came in, an omnibus drove up to Mrs. Bower's residence, from which a gentleman assisted a lady whose figure, if properly dressed, would have been very handsome. In a moment the door-bell gave a terrific ring, which caused the servant to hasten to the door, while she called on all the saints in the calendar to bless her soul. She ushered the stranger into the drawing-room, where all the family were seated.

The visitor marched in, saying in a loud, shrill voice:

"I'm Jerusha Bower; your cousin, come to see you. Guess you didn't get dad's letter, as none of you met me—walking up to Mrs. Bower, who was making an ineffectual effort to rise. 'I guess this be Aunt Ella, I'm part named for you; and this be Belle; and land sakes! I guess this be Albert! Well, how-de-do! All a settin' up in the best room to meet me! Guess you don't set here all the time, do you? We don't set in our best room only Sunday.' Here she quietly seated herself and began taking off the cotton velvet hat which she had on, and which she laid down very carefully so as not to break the huge red plume, then began pushing back the frowny black hair with her dark brown hands.

Mrs. Bower was the only one who had welcomed her at all, while Belle muttered: "Eighteen, indeed! She's thirty if a day."

Albert puffed up his mouth as if to whistle, while he glanced at Belle with a comical look of dismay.

Jerusha proceeded to make herself comfortable, while she continued: "Now Aunt Ella, you ain't put yourself out a bit for me; I want you to treat me as you do yourself, for I'm goin' to spend the winter, so I'll just make myself to hum. I guess I'll want ten sight-see some, but I can make a bean of Albert till I get acquainted with some of the town beaux."

It was Belle's time now to laugh, while Albert could only say "Whew!"

Jerusha, never seeming to notice this by-play, went on: "Dad gave me \$60 to spend this winter and I guess I'll make myself as spruce as anybody, but I don't intend to spend half of that, fur it takes a sight less set up house-keeping and there's no telling when I might need it."

Albert interrupted with, "Cousin Jerusha, do you expect to need it soon?" slyly winking at Belle.

"That depends upon Bob," she answered, "though I did tell dad I had a notion to lay in my kitchen things while I am down here, fur you see I can run over the city tew see where I can get the best bargains. I tell you I am a great hand to buy cheap things. And that reminds me, Cousin Belle, I came a good piece on the kers with Mr. Graham who said he knew you all; in fact he came to the door with me, or I don't know how I'd a got here. I think he's a nice man. I told him all about the home folks; how much dad got for his pork, and about the new rug carpet I just finished, and a heap more things. He said he'd call in the morning. I laughed and told him if I was to hum and he should come in the mornin' he'd likely find me scourin', but as I'd be visitin' I'd probably talk to him awhile, though I allowed to help you and Aunt Ella work."

Belle's face had changed from the amused expression it had worn to one of anger as she said:

"I do not doubt but what Mr. Graham was highly entertained with your detailed account of your home," and then she caught a glimpse of Albert's handkerchief apparently going down his throat as he left the room, she covered her face with her hands while tears of mortification filled her eyes.

Mrs. Bower, feeling sorry for Belle, and still having a kindly feeling for Jerusha, said, "Come my dear, I know you are tired, let me show you to your room. I have had your trunks set up; then when you have shaken the dust off, and refreshed yourself with a bath, I will send for you to come down to dinner."

"Dinner?" exclaimed Jerusha, "land sakes! why I've at my dinner and supper tew. Why it's most bed-time, and I'm awful sleepy."

"Very well," said Mrs. Bower, "you shall not be disturbed until morning."

While she was saying this, Jerusha, with a look of defiance, and Albert, who was sitting at her expense, let us follow Jerusha to her bedroom. Kissing her aunt good night, she entered, and locking the door walked up in front of the full length mirror and surveying herself laughed until the tears ran down her cheeks, making streaks of white here and there.

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"But daughter," remonstrated the old lady, "she is your own cousin, your Uncle Nathan's child; if she is ignorant and poorly dressed should we not treat her as well as though she were rich, and had everything to love her for?"

"Love her, indeed," stormed the young lady, "I almost wish she was dead. I may lose Robert Graham's attentions—and he is the greatest catch of the season—if he finds we have such ignorant country people for relatives. Don't say a word, I know you can keep her out of the way if you will. Perhaps she can give you a good recipe for making soap," she sneered.

"Making soap?" put in Jerusha, bounding into the room. "I want to know how to make soap." Aunt Dinah up to him says "make it in the moon and stir it with a sassafras stick," Jerusha's merry laugh rang through the large house, which echoed it back as if astonished, never having heard anything but the simpler of fashionable belles.

Mr. Graham called in the course of the morning and was received by Belle with delight. After sitting awhile he remarked, "You have a cousin staying with you, have you not?"

"Oh," Belle answered, "we are scarcely any relation at all; I believe she is a distant relative of father's, in fact I never knew of her existence until she came to the city. I cannot imagine why she chose this branch of the family to bore with her presence, but we have a good deal of fun out of her."

"Oh, indeed?" responded the young man, "I should really like to see her again; I presume she told you we came in to the city together; will you let her know that I have called?"

"I am sure she went out with brother this morning to look at the city," said Belle, "but I will see."

Then she left the room to caution her mother to keep Jerusha away. But as she left the room by her cousin came in by another, and the young man crossing the room with a rapid step, said:

"How are you this morning, my love? Oh, what a dreary time last night was without you; then drawing her to his side upon the sofa continued, "Ella darling, I almost wish you had never adopted this disguise; I know you will find out the true side of your relatives' characters, but what does it avail you? 'Tis better to leave truth concealed sometimes."

"Now, Robert, she returned, "don't scold. Though Belle is naughty and unkind and Albert disposed to make fun of me, I think it is worth it all, to find what a good, true-hearted woman Aunt Ella is, but I will drop my disguise to-night if you wish it."

"Do my love, I don't know that even I care to be seen with as strange a figure as you present this morning, and I really cannot do without your society."

He laughed as she, pretending to be offended, crossed the room to another seat. She was just in time, for the next instant Belle entered, while Jerusha talked of country life generally.

Belle, entirely ignoring her cousin, remarked, "Your sister's party comes off to-night, I believe, Mr. Graham; shall you attend?"

"Party," screamed Jerusha, "now ain't I glad! I told dad I'd bet there would be lots of parties on foot. I am right glad I brought this red dress along."

"We never attend parties here in the city without invitations," hastily answered Belle.

"I will attend to that," said Mr. Graham. "I told my sister of your cousin's arrival, and she requested me to deliver this invitation," crossing the room and laying the cream white envelope in Jerusha's hand, "and I will be pleased to accompany her myself, as she is a stranger."

Belle looked as though she could have choked them both, for she had been hoping to have been invited to accompany

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MICHIGAN CROP REPORT, APRIL 1, 1885.

For this report returns have been received from 333 correspondents, representing 645 townships. Five hundred and ninety-five of these returns are from 406 townships in the southern four tiers of counties.

At the beginning of winter the wheat plant was in a very satisfactory condition, and nothing has occurred during the winter to seriously injure it. From about the middle of January to the first of April the ground was well covered with snow. Very little, if any, wheat will be plowed up because winter-killed or otherwise destroyed. The reports of correspondents mailed to this department April 1, show that the condition of wheat in the southern four tiers of counties was 90, and in the northern counties 100 per cent of condition April 1, 1884. At the time the reports were made probably not a field in the State was entirely bare of snow, and for this reason many of the correspondents made no answer to the questions relative to the condition of wheat.

A large number of special reports made since the snow melted off, and received the 7th, 8th and 9th of the month, show the condition of wheat in the southern four tiers of counties to be 100, the comparison being with vitality and growth of average years. The present indications are clearly for a full average yield per acre. The present average as estimated in November is 1,454,000 acres, or about five per cent less than harvested in 1884.

Only 8 per cent of the acreage in clover is believed to be winter-killed, and the condition of that portion not winter killed is 90 per cent of condition one year ago. In condition horses are 95, cattle 95, sheep 84, and swine 96 per cent, the comparison being with stock in good, healthy, and thrifty condition. About seven-tenths of an average crop of apples is hoped for.

Reports have been received of the quantity of wheat marketed by farmers during the month of March at 194 elevators and mills. Of these 177 are in the southern four tiers of counties, which is thirty-seven per cent of the whole number of elevators and mills in these counties. The total number of bushels reported marketed is 306,808, of which 114,008 bushels were marketed in the first or southern tier of counties; 93,123 bushels in the second tier; 48,608 bushels in the third tier; 39,196 bushels in the fourth tier; and 13,723 bushels in the counties north of the southern four tiers. At 31 elevators and mills, or 16 per cent of the whole number from which reports have been received, there was no wheat marketed during the month.

The total number of bushels reported marketed in the seven months, August, March, is 7,109,260. This is 28 per cent of the crop of 1884. In April, 1884, 34 per cent of the 1883 crop had been reported marketed.

The following summary is prepared from special statements of condition of wheat, dated April 5th, 6th and 7th:

Allegan County—Wheat is generally considered to promise 100 per cent better than average, but many spotted pieces show the work of insect. There is very little to be no wheat winter-killed. We look for an average yield.

Branch County—Wheat is looking far better than farmers expected it would, for there was a great deal of snow lying in the ground since the middle of January, but the ground was clear of frost, which saved the wheat from damage. I think we shall have at least 30 per cent greater yield in Branch County than in any other county. I have examined the apple buds in my orchard, and find at least 50 per cent alive. Grapes and quinces have been badly injured by the cold winter.

Calhoun County—The snow has gone, except the drifts, and wheat is looking fine, but we need a good rain.

Easton County—Wheat in fine condition at present, but the freezing at night and thawing during the day may injure it. Hillsdale County—Wheat may be hurt yet by freezing and thawing. There are large snow banks yet lying on the fields. Ingham County—There is a fair prospect of wheat winter-killed in this township (Williamston), and the growth and vitality of the plant is fully up to the average.

Jackson County—The product has been better than average, but it is in doubt as to whether winter-killed in this township (Williamston), and the growth and vitality of the plant is fully up to the average.

Kalamazoo County—The wheat is looking much better than we have had for some years. It is about one-third of it is killed, but upon more level ground not more than one sixth or one-eighth killed. There are still large snow banks along the fences, in some localities, to a considerable depth. Within a week I have been through the townships of Kalamazoo and Portage, and found the wheat on an average looking well, except in such cases as above stated. We have no more snow than we need, and will not be much below a fair average of former years.

Lapeer County—The vitality and growth of wheat is 25 per cent better than an average for this locality. It is all good except on high, exposed places where the snow has blown off. In such places the top looks yellow, but the roots are alive. The snow is all gone except a few drifts along fences, with favorable weather the prospect is good for a good yield.

Livingston County—Wheat is yet covered with banks of snow. The lateness of spring makes it difficult to decide, but I think wheat may be above an average.

Macomb County—Wheat up to this date is not injured in our locality. Can now safely estimate it at 100 per cent of average years.

Monroe County—There are a few pieces of wheat in this township (London) where the snow blew off partially. Winter killed, the balance is in good condition.

Oakland County—Wheat is looking healthy and green as the snow has been off three or four days, but if this weather continues long it will be liable to injure it materially.

Ottawa County—The ground is not all bare yet, but wheat looks vigorous. Have seen none that is winter-killed except a little on ridges where the snow was blown off. Clover is coming on splendidly.

Shawanssee County—Wheat as a general thing is looking better than the average year in this township. The top is larger than average. The freezing nights of late have had no perceptible effect on the plant, and to all appearances we are almost assured of a good crop.

St. Joseph County—From present appearances wheat would be considered about 100 per cent as compared with average years. The snow is not yet off all of the fields. A warm rain, or a few days of warm weather may make a material change in the prospects for a crop.

One year's crop of the wheat in this section looked fine when the snow left, but in a few days it turned black and emitted an offensive smell to persons passing on the road, and it all died out.

Van Buren County—Wheat has come out from under the snow in splendid shape. On a few knolls where the snow blew off or was thin, the top is bleached out some, but we always have more or less of this, and this year it is less than common, so that I place the average 110.

Washtenaw County—I think that from now to two weeks from this time will be as soon as we can ascertain how the wheat has stood the winter. It now looks brown in many places, but may be all right.

Wayne County—Wheat is about one-half covered at present. Some very rolling pieces look dead, but upon examination the roots are alive, otherwise it looks full better than years past, say 10 per cent better. We had three inches of snow, during morning (the 3d), that makes everything look green; at present writing the snow is all gone except old drifts.

Veterinary Department

Conducted by Prof. Robert Jennings, D.V.M., of the Michigan Veterinary College, at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Probable Cause of Influenza in a Horse.

OSCEOLA April 4, 1885.

Will you please, through the FARMER, tell me what to do for my five-year-old roan horse. He was taken from the distemper March 20; discharged freely from his nose about 10 days. His throat swelled to quite an extent, and I was advised by a veterinary to apply a liniment, which did the swelling away, his legs began swelling, and lumps of different sizes came all over him. These disappear when he takes his daily exercise. His throat is swelling again, and he is unable to swallow. He has a condition powder prepared by the same veterinary. He eats and drinks well and feels as well as can be expected. Am I doing right, or what should I do?

R. C. REED.

Answer.—The symptoms as described are not sufficiently plain to enable us to diagnose the disease satisfactorily. There are a variety of diseases; opposite in their nature and termination, varying in their symptoms, character and intensity, all caused under one general head, "distemper," by the non professional, a misnomer, not recognized in veterinary practice. Subscribers seeking professional advice would consult their own interest by first reading the directions heading this column of the FARMER, before making an examination of the sick animal, noting all symptoms, no matter how trifling they may appear, respiration, cough if any, appearance of the lining membrane of the eyelids, mouth and nose. The condition of the pulse is a very important diagnostic symptom in constitutional disturbance, but they can only be given correctly by an experienced hand. Having called a veterinary surgeon to see the animal we would be pleased to advise with him, if he will send us his diagnosis, and course of treatment by mail. No charge will be made for such consultation.

Thorophoria with Lameness.

BELLEVUE, Mich., April 3, 1885.

We have a four-year-old black mare that has a thorophoria. Is there anything we can do to cure it? She has been lame about two weeks. Did not notice it until she commenced to favor her leg. Answer through FARMER and oblige.

H. R. S.

Answer.—Thorophoria, blood and bog spavin, are one and the same disease, in different stages of development, caused by an over secretion of synovia, or joint oil, induced by injury, overwork, too early breeding, hereditary predisposition, also to accidental causes. The disease is seldom treated, except in very valuable animals, as the treatment requires much care and attention for several successive weeks to effect a cure. When lameness is present the application of the following blister we have found effective in such cases: Equal parts of cantharides and mercurial ointment, mixed well together. Clip off the hair and apply with hand friction to the swollen parts. Dress in two days with lard or cod-liver oil. Repeat, if necessary, in about two weeks. In the absence of lameness, compresses properly applied and adjusted, kept constantly saturated with cold water for five or six weeks, has given very satisfactory results in the hands of the veterinary surgeon.

Atrophy of the Muscles of the Hip.

Veterinary Editor Michigan Farmer.

I have a Percheron mare coming six years old, which dropped a foal about four weeks since. Run with colic in day and night, and large yard daytimes. Has done nicely since foaling, and is in good condition. A few days since I noticed a shrinkage in the muscle on top of left hip, and it is now about one inch lower than the other. Point out if possible. Has never been lame or off feed a minute; walks and trots, easy and natural. What is the cause, and what shall I do for it? Please answer through the columns of the FARMER, and oblige.

Answer.—The trouble in your mare is probably atrophy of the muscles of the hip, which may arise from general disease, or local difficulty, as injury to the muscles, nerves or bony structure, or possibly from fracture of the hip bone. We have known such cases where the animal never took a lame step, the bone uniting firmly (as proven by examination of the parts after the death of the animal), leaving the quarter in the condition commonly known as hipped. Treatment: Apply the following: Take ten ounces of oil of turpentine; four ounces tincture of opium, rub up in the tincture two ounces of gum camphor until thoroughly dissolved, then put all together in a pint bottle and shake well before using. Apply twice a day, well rubbed in. Your druggist will prepare it for you.

COMMERCIAL.

DETROIT WHOLESALE MARKET.

DETROIT, April 14, 1885.

Wheat.—Receipts for the past week, 1,943 bbls. Against 1,114 the previous week, and 1,943 bbls. for corresponding week last year. Shipments, 3,640 bbls. The four market is very active, and values have advanced sharply, and closed very firm at the advance. Quotations yesterday were as follows:

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Ramsay sold Shields 11 feeders at \$1,000 lbs at \$4.50, and one weighing 800 lbs at \$4.50.

Smith sold Shields 5 feeders at \$72 lbs at the same price.

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Snow sold Sullivan 5 stockers at \$94 lbs at \$3.50.

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